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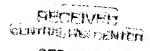
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In response to the Final Official Action dated August 4, 2006, please consider the following amendment

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.